

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting cell proliferation ~~in an individual in-vivo~~ comprising administering to ~~said individual~~ to a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inhibiting said cell proliferation.
2. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to radiation ~~in an individual in-vivo~~ comprising administering to ~~said individual~~ a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to radiation.
3. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent ~~in an individual in-vivo~~ comprising administering to ~~said individual~~ a proliferating cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent.
4. (Currently Amended) A method for inhibiting the growth of a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inhibiting said growth of a cancerous cell.
5. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to radiation in a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to radiation.
6. (Currently Amended) A method for inducing sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent in a cancerous cell comprising administering to said cell a composition comprising RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby inducing said sensitivity to a chemotherapeutic agent.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of administering radiation.
9. (Amended) A method of prolonging the survival of a cell ~~an individual~~ comprising administration to said cell ~~individual~~ a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby prolonging said survival.
10. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cancer in a population of cells ~~an individual~~ comprising administration to said population of cells ~~individual~~ a RAD51 antisense molecule comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 or SEQ ID NO. 2 thereby treating said cancer in said population of cells ~~an individual~~.
11. (Canceled)

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12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11 claim 10 wherein said method further comprises radiation treatment at said site.

13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 11 claim 10 wherein said method further comprises chemotherapeutic treatment of said patient.

14-18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[18]] 2, wherein said administering is by injection.

20-21 (Canceled)

22. (Amended) The method of Claim [[21]] 3, wherein said administering administration is by injection.

23-24 (Canceled)

25. The method of Claim [[24]] 9, wherein said administering administration is by injection.

26-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[11]] 10, wherein said administering administration is by injection to a tumor.